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TAGS: SREF, BEXP, IS, UR

SUBJECT: MOBILE HOMES FOR SOVIET REFUGEES

REF: STATE 067089

1. EMB STRONGLY FAVORS PILOT PROJECT OF MOBILE HOMES IN GOOD CONDITION FOR SOVIET REFUGEES IN ISRAEL. NOT ONLY WOULD SUCH PROGRAM PROVIDE CLEAR AND DISTINCT IDENTIFICATION OF US ORIGIN BUT IT SHOULD HELP INTRODUCE POSSIBLE IMPORTANT EXPORT OPPORTUNITY FOR US PRODUCTS.

2. REQUIREMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

A. BUTANE GAS IS IN COMMON USE HERE AND STOVES AND HEATERS CAN BE CONVENIENTLY ADAPTED.

B. SIZE RELATIVELY UNIMPORTANT SINCE EITHER FIFTY- FIVE OR SIXTY FOOT MOBILE HOMES WOULD BE MARKEDLY MORE IMPRESSIVE THAN SMALL BRITISH CARAVANS WHICH MOST ISRAELIS ASSOCIATE WITH CONCEPT OF MOBILE HOMES.

C. FURNITURE SHOULD BE SHIPPED UNLESS IT IS OF SUCH CHEAP QUALITY AS TO BE EMBARRASSING TO US. FURNITURE PRICES HIGH HERE AND PRESENCE OF ADEQUATE FURNITURE WOULD KEEP COSTS DOWN.

D. IT WOULD NOT BE FEASIBLE TO USE ANY ELECTRICAL CURRENT OTHER THAN 220 VOLTS. INSTALLED ELECTRICAL

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EQUIPMENT SUCH AS REFRIGERATORS COULD BE SUPPLIED WITH TRANSFORMERS HERE, WALL SOCKETS WOULD BE EASILY CONVERTED FOR DIFFERENT STYLE ISRAELI PLUG.

3. WE WOULD BE HAPPY RECEIVE US TECHNICIANS TO PREPARE FOR AND HOOKUP UNITS. ISRAELI WORKERS ARE USUALLY QUICK TO LEARN SO US TECHNICIANS WOULD NOT NEED TO STAY LONG. WE BELIEVE MOST NEEDED ADVICE WOULD BE IN AREA OF SITING SO THAT PROJECT COULD BE GENUINE CREDIT TO US IMAGE AND COULD PERHAPS BE TURNED TO OTHER USES SHOULD IT PROVE UN SATISFACTORY FOR SOVIET REFUGEES.  
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